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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5062

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTRA, EMIN, CG

SUBJ: PROPOSED WESTINGHOUSE VISIT

REF: STATE 252518; KINSHASA 9434

1. AS REPORTED KINSHASA REFTEL, INITIAL ATTEMPTS DETERMINE WHETHER DEPTFON AFFAIRS AWARE OF AND WORKING ON WESTINGHOUSE VISIT NOT RPT NOT ENCOURAGING ("SEND A NOTE VERBALE."). SUBSEQUENT FOLLOW-UP WITH ACTING FONMINISTER KALONJI REVEALED HE UNAWARE OF FONMINISTER BULA INVITATION BUT WOULD LOOK INTO IT. KALONJI STATED HE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO ASK BULA, WHO EXPECTED BACK "INCESSAMENT". (EMBOFF QUESTION: DO YOU MEAN TODAY? KALONJI'S RESPONSE: I MEAN "INCESSAMENT".) HE NOTED NO ONE FROM FONMINISTER'S CABINET IS AVAILABLE.

2. GIVEN UNCERTAINTY OF SITUATION, SUGGEST DEPT ASK USUN QUERY ZAIRIAN DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FONAFFAIRS AND DELEGATION HEAD BAGBENI WHETHER INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT KINSHASA
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RE SUBJECT VISIT. STATE 252518 BEING REPEATED IMME-

DEIATELY SEPTTEL TO USUN. AS VISIT PLANNED COMMENCE
NOVEMBER 1, INFO NEEDED WITH UTMOST URGENCY.

3. ON ASSUMPTION THAT NO RPT NO MEANINGFUL FONDEPT
ACTION CAN BE EXPECTED, CHARGE WILL RAISE QUESTION
WITH PRESIDENCY DIRECTOR BISENGIMANA AT EARLIEST
OPPORTUNITY. UNDER BEST OF CIRCUMSTANCES, HOWEVER,
AND DESPITE LIKELY INTEREST ON PART OF PRESIDENCY
AND MINERALS OFFICIALS, WITH TIME CONSTRAINTS CLOSING
IN AND LIKELY SCHEDULING CONFLICTS WITH EXIM/OPIC
VISITORS, CHANCES OF PUTTING TOGETHER PRODUCTIVE
PROGRAM FOR WESTINGHOUSE DURING FIRST WEEK NOVEMBER
DIMINISHING RAPIDLY. EMBASSY FEELS WESTINGHOUSE
SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF PROBLEMS, BUT ALSO OF FACT
THAT HOPE NOT YET LOST.
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